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Subject: Matt Brown - AP Article on OU5 bark

I received a call at home a few moments ago from Matt Brown.He had one matter he wanted me to clarify.He wanted to know if the) OU5 bark was a product, who was responsible for regulating it as a product?I tried to find someone at EPA who could help me answer the question--couldn't reach anyone so called Matt back.I said I wasn't sure and had not been able to reach someone at EPA who could answer the question.Matt said early on his notes indicated that I had said that EPA didn't regulate asbestos-containing products.I agreed that I had said (based on an early conversation the team had on the subject) that I didn't think EPA had the authority to regulate asbestos-containing products.

He told me that AP is going to send out his story next week shortly after the 4th of July. He thinks July 5. Lisa, would you please look for it and forward it to those on this email list (and me)?

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